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TITLE: Direct interaction of a ligand for the erbB2  
oncogene product with the EGF receptor and p185erbB2.  
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University Medical Center, Washington, DC 20007.  
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AB The erbB2 oncogene encodes a 185-kilodalton transmembrane protein whose sequence is similar to the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR). A 30-kilodalton factor (gp30) secreted from MDA-MB-231 human breast cancer cells was shown to be a ligand for p185erbB2. An antibody to EGFR abolished the tyrosine phosphorylation induced by EGF and transforming growth factor-alpha (TGF-alpha) but only partially blocked that produced by gp30 in SK-BR-3 breast cancer cells. In two cell lines that overexpress erbB2 but do not express EGFR (MDA-MB-453 breast cancer cells and a Chinese hamster ovary cell line that had been transfected with erbB2), phosphorylation of p185erbB2 was induced only by gp30. The gp30 specifically inhibited the growth of cells that overexpressed p185erbB2. An antibody to EGFR had no effect on the inhibition of SK-BR-3 cell colony formation obtained with gp30. Thus, it appeared that gp30 interacted directly with the EGFR and erbB2. Direct binding of gp30 to p185erbB2 was confirmed by binding competition experiments, where gp30 was found to displace the p185erbB2 binding of a specific antibody to p185erbB2. The evidence described here suggests that gp30 is a ligand for p185erbB2.

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TITLE: The role of erbB-2 and its ligands in growth control of  
malignant breast epithelium.  
AUTHOR: Lupu R; Dickson R B; Lippman M E  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lombardi Cancer Research Center, Georgetown University  
Medical Center, Washington, DC 20007.  
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AB A wealth of recently derived information has strongly implicated the protooncogene erbB-2 (also termed HER-2 or neu) and its protein product as critically involved in human breast cancer as well as other important epithelial malignancies. Because of its substantial homology with the EGF receptor, erbB-2 has long been assumed to encode a growth factor receptor, although until recently definitive identification of ligand(s) has remained elusive. Both in a mutated form and when overexpressed in a non-mutated form, erbB-2 is capable of inducing malignant transformation of many target cells including immortalized breast epithelium. We have recently identified and purified a 30 kDa size growth factor secreted by some human breast cancer cells. The factor is related to transforming growth factor-alpha (TGF-alpha) in its ability to bind to the epidermal growth factor (EGF) receptor (though with about 10 fold lower apparent affinity), its ability to phosphorylate EGF receptor and its ability to induce cloning of normal rat kidney (NRK) fibroblasts. However, it is distinct from TGF-alpha as determined by peptide mapping and its ability to induce activation of erbB-2. TGF-alpha and EGF are incapable of directly inducing phosphorylation of erbB-2. However, in a variety of spontaneously occurring tumor cells as well as cell lines transfected with erbB-2 prepared in our laboratory, 30 kDa glycoprotein (gp30) is capable of inducing direct phosphorylation of erbB-2. The ability to induce phosphorylation of erbB-2 is not inhibited by an anti-EGF receptor blocking antibody. In cells that overexpress erbB-2, the gp30 low concentrations is stimulatory of both standard

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mitogenesis assays and in clonogenic assays. At higher concentrations, the ligand is growth inhibitory in both of these assays. Because of the ability of gp30 to compete for binding with antibodies directed against erbB-2 which inhibit growth, the gp30 ligand is capable of reversing antibody-induced inhibition of growth. In addition, the gp30 ligand can overcome inhibitory effects seen in cells which overexpress erbB-2 which are induced by extracellular domain fragments of the erbB-2 receptor, once again suggesting a specific pathway of action for the gp30 ligand mediated for interaction with erbB-2.(ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 400 WORDS)

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product-binding compounds for cancer therapy and for  
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Becton Dickinson Co., USA  
SOURCE: U.S., 22 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 767, 041,  
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AB A method is described for detg. the efficacy of a therapeutic agent, in vitro, for a cancer expressing or over-expressing an oncogene product. The method is particularly useful for detg. the efficacy of therapeutic agents that have a binding affinity for cancer that express HER-2/neu. N24, N28 and N29 monoclonal antibodies are described which have been identified by this method. One or more of these antibodies can be used as a therapeutic agent in the treatment of breast, stomach, ovarian or salivary cancers.

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TITLE: Measuring HER-2 in breast cancer.  
Immunohistochemistry, FISH, or ELISA?.

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Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr, San Antonio, TX  
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AB Measuring HER-2 is important for selecting optimal  
therapy and predicting prognosis in breast cancer patients. Current  
methods for evaluating HER-2 include measuring protein  
overexpression by immunohistochemistry (IHC), measuring gene copy number  
by fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH), and measuring shed  
antigen in the serum by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).  
This review compares these 3 methods and analyzes the current literature  
pertaining to this subject. In comparing IHC with FISH, the negative  
predictive value is excellent for commonly used commercial antibodies but  
the positive predictive value is highly variable. However, by considering  
only strongly staining cases as positive by IHC, the positive predictive  
value is markedly improved. ELISA is useful in the follow-up care of  
patients with breast cancer. An algorithm for using all 3 methods is  
presented.

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TITLE: C-erbB-2 external domain gp75, its  
preparation with recombinant cells, and its use for  
immunodiagnosis or treatment of tumors

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AB A recombinant plasmid encoding the external domain of the c-erbB-2 protein  
(gp75) is provided for manufg. (non-)glycosylated gp75

. The pure gp75, from recombinant prepn. or synthesis, and the  
antibodies thereto are used in immunodiagnosis of tumors by detecting the

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antigen/antibody present in body fluid. Gp75 can also be prepd. as a vaccine against the c-erbB-2 oncogene-assocd. neoplasm. In addn., gp75 can be used in conjunction with alkylating agents in tumor chemotherapy. A 2 kb DNA encoding gp75 was cloned into an SV40-based vector to give pFRSV-c-erbB-2sec. Non-glycosylated (75 kilodalton) and glycosylated (90 kilodalton) gp75 were purified from the culture medium of the transfected CHO cells. Monoclonal antibody TAB to gp75 were prepd. and used for detection of the shed antigen in Balb/c nude mice transplanted with the c-erbB-2-transformed tumor cells NIH3T3-t. Use of the monoclonal antibody in diagnosis of human breast cancer was also described.

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to the erbB-2 receptor and induces cellular responses.

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AB The erbB-2 oncogene encodes a 185-kDa transmembrane protein that has been suggested to be a growth factor receptor. We have previously identified and purified a 30-kDa growth factor (gp30) that is a ligand for the p185(erbB-2) protein that at high concentrations induces growth inhibition of cells with erbB-2 amplification. We now report the purification and characterization of a protein from SKBr-3 human breast cancer cells with a molecular mass of 75 kDa (p75) that is a p185 (erbB-2) ligand. An affinity column coupled to the extracellular domain of p185(erbB-2) was used for the purification. We found that p75 induced tyrosine phosphorylation of the erbB-2 oncoprotein, as determined by in vivo and in vitro phosphorylation and phosphoamino acid analysis. p75, as well as gp30, stimulated cell proliferation and colony formation of cells overexpressing erbB-2. The specificity of this effect was confirmed by showing that the antiproliferative effects of soluble erbB-2 extracellular domain were reversed by either p75 or gp30. p75 did not show binding to the epidermal growth factor receptor and had no growth effects on cells overexpressing epidermal growth factor receptor. These data show that SKBR-3 cells, which exhibit erbB-2 amplification and overexpression, secrete a growth factor that binds and activates p185(erbB-2) specifically.